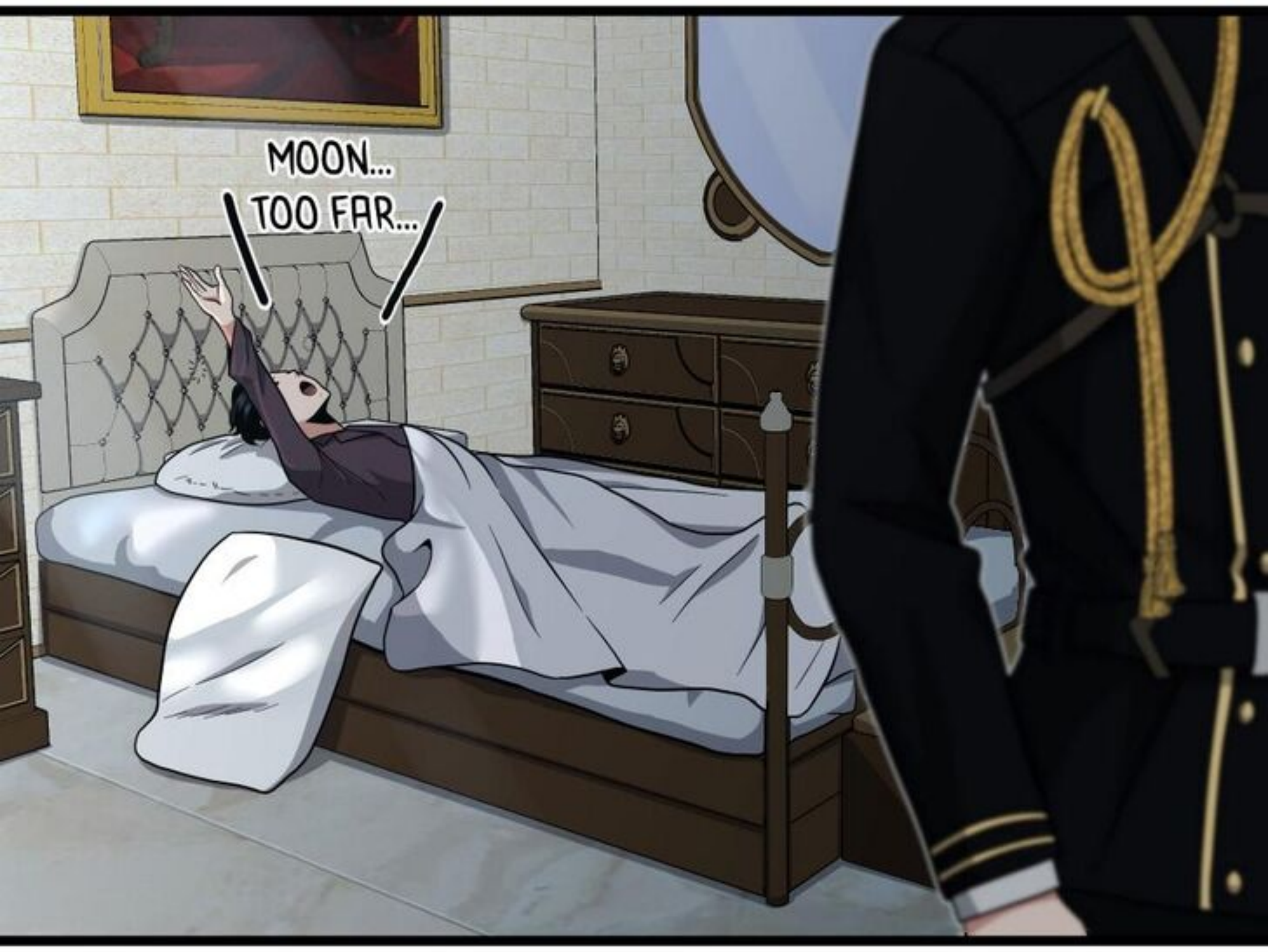

MOON...
TOO FAR...

CHIRP

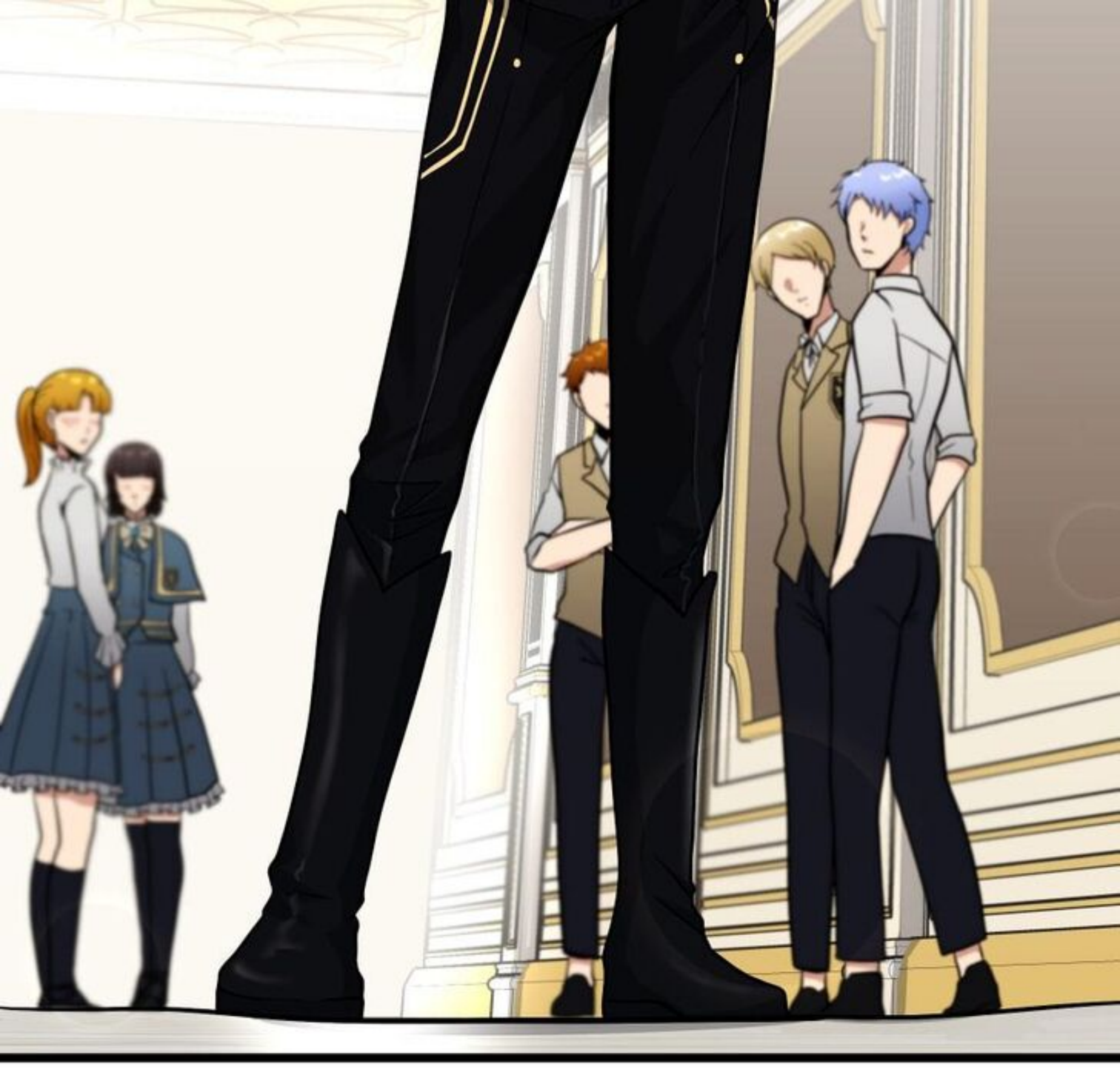
CHIRP

STEP

STEP

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE HERE, SYLV.

KYUU!



THIS IS IT.

LET'S SEE WHAT
THE SO-CALLED STRONGEST
STUDENTS OF XYRUS
ACADEMY LOOK LIKE.

OPEN

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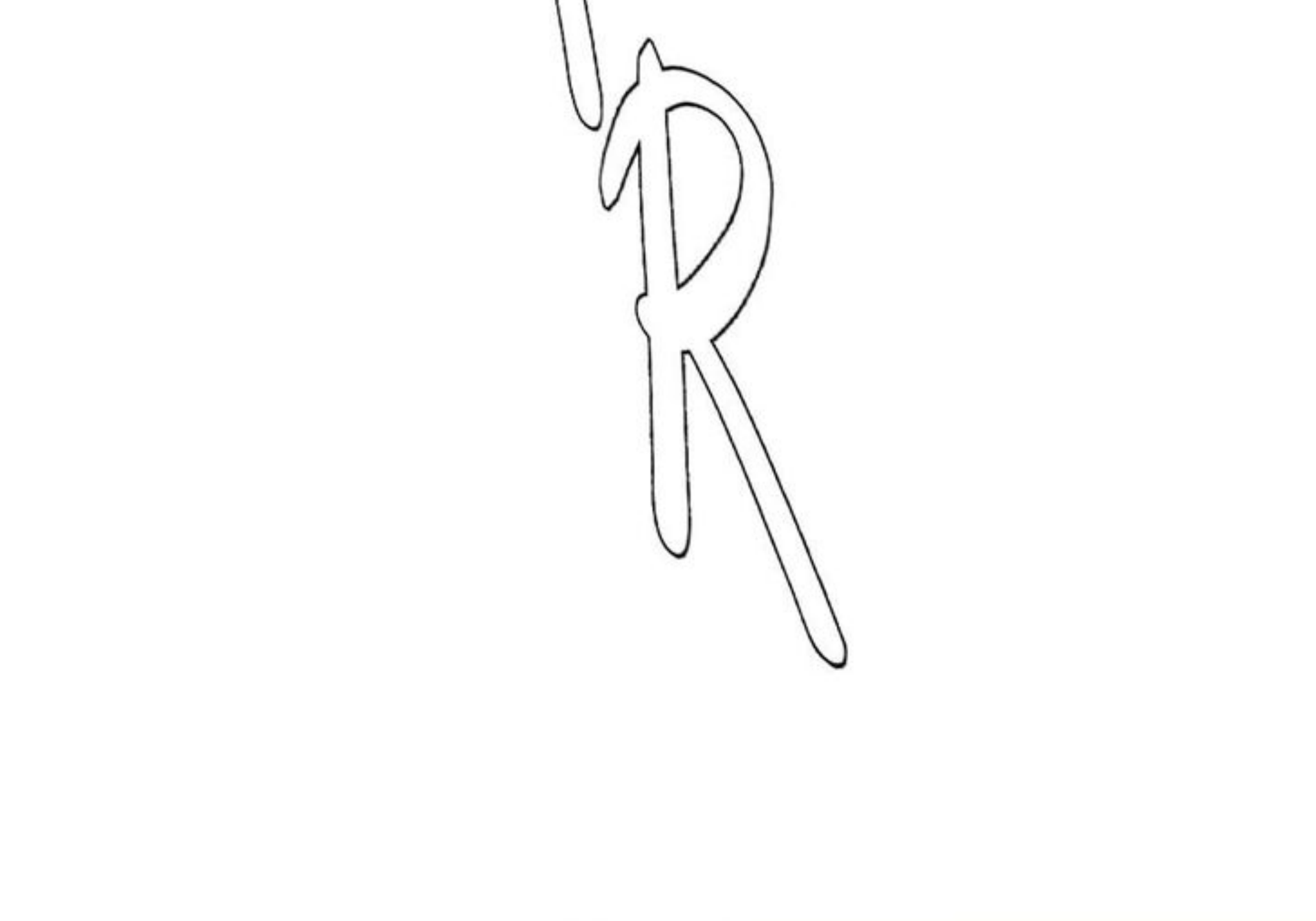


WELL...

SLAP

THAT SURE DIDN'T GO AS PLANNED.

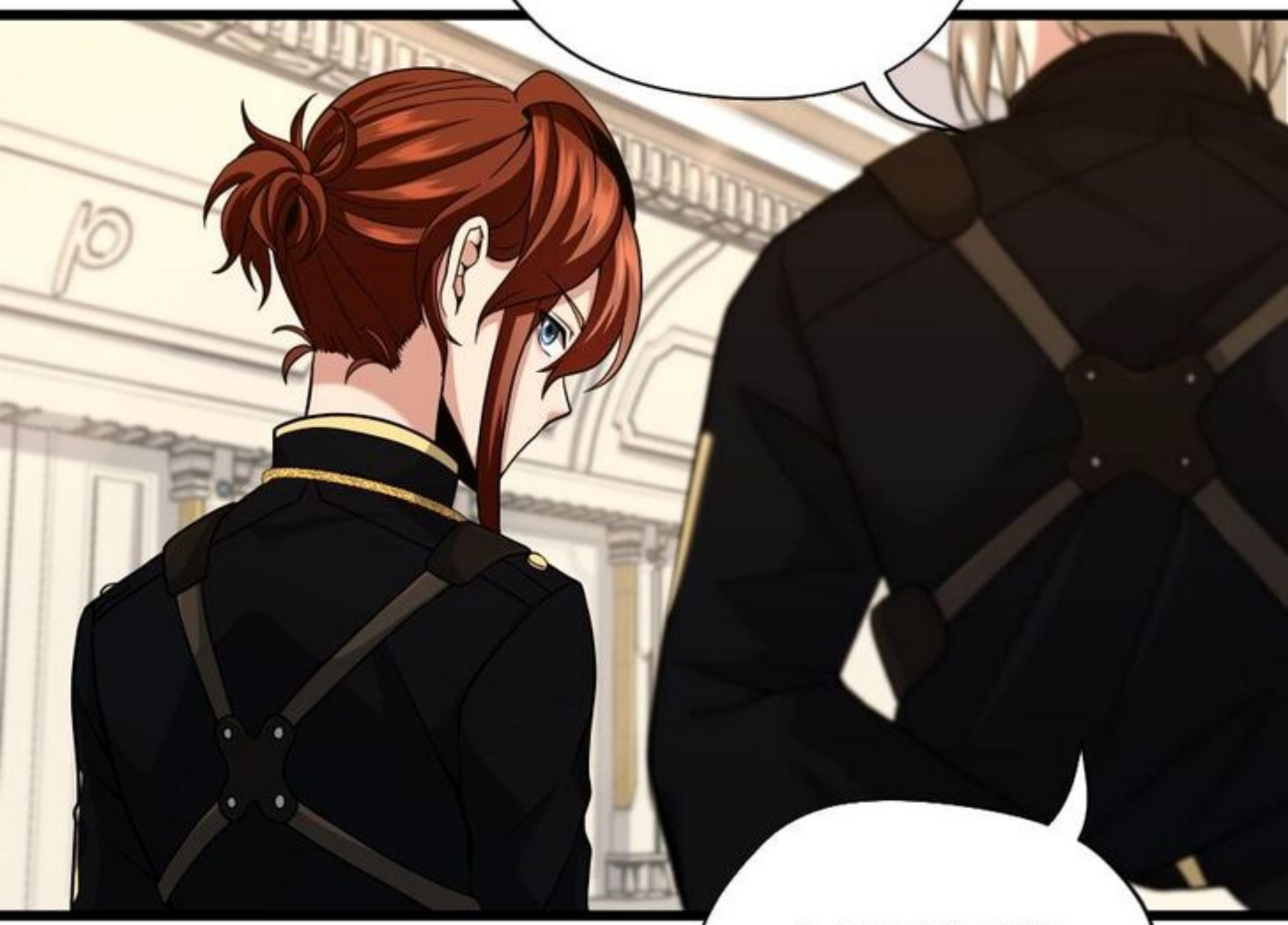
I TAKE IT
THAT THIS WAS SOME
ELABORATE PLAN TO
SEE HOW THICK
MY SKIN IS?

HMM,
YOU COULD
SAY THAT.

IT SEEMS LIKE
DIRECTOR GOODSKY
PICKED UP SOMEONE
INTERESTING.

COULD BE
BASED ON MERIT,

OR PERHAPS...



A DIFFERENT
CONNECTION?

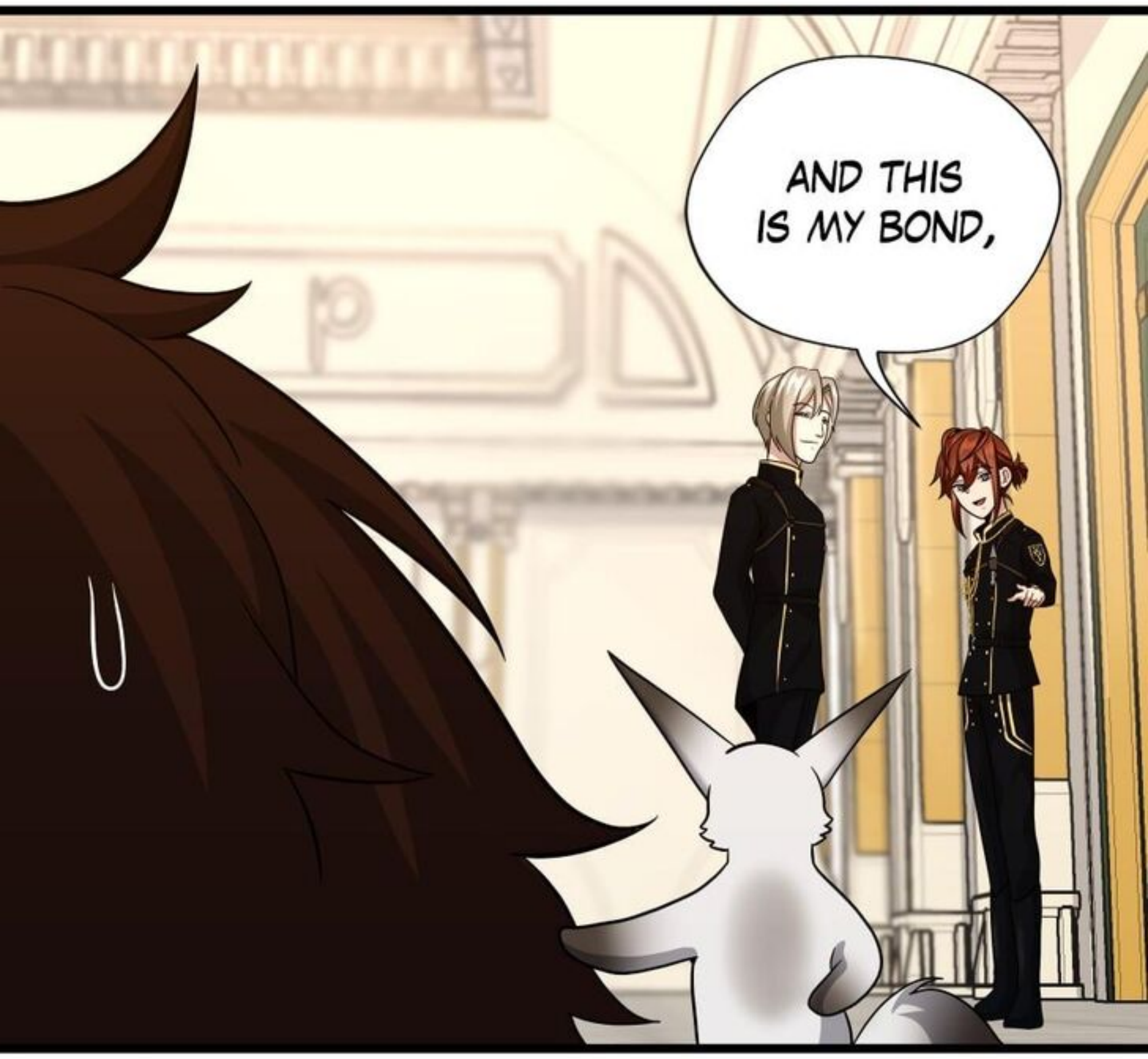
BLOOD DOESN'T LIE...

EXCUSE ME?

IT'S NOTHING. JUST AN OLD SAYING.
ANYWAY, MY NAME IS KAI CRESTLESS, FOURTH-YEAR.

YOU CAN JUST CALL ME KAI, THOUGH.

ARTHUR LEYWIN. PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE.

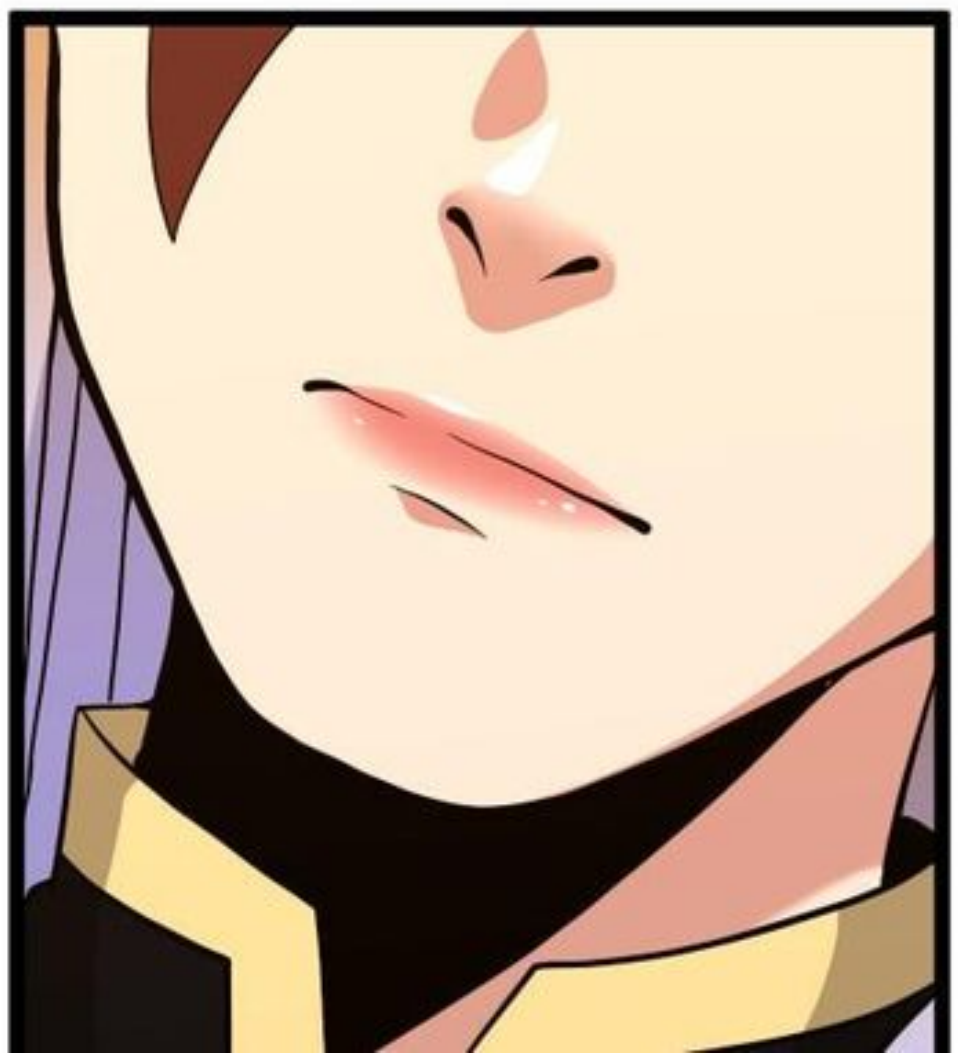

AND THIS
IS MY BOND,

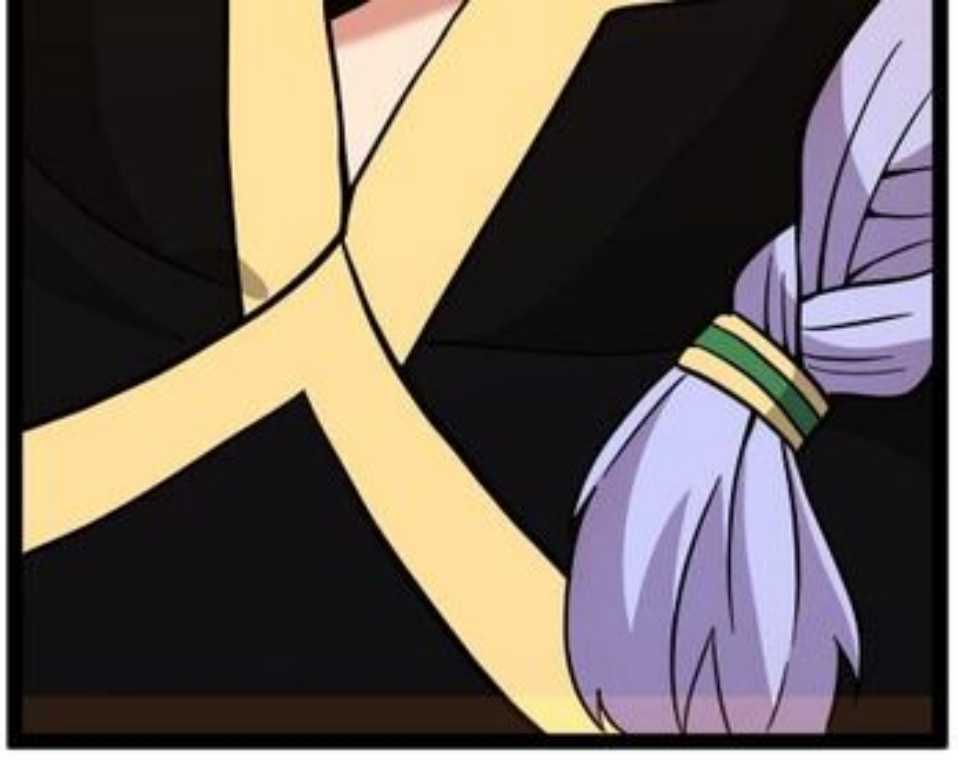
SYLVIE.

HMPH

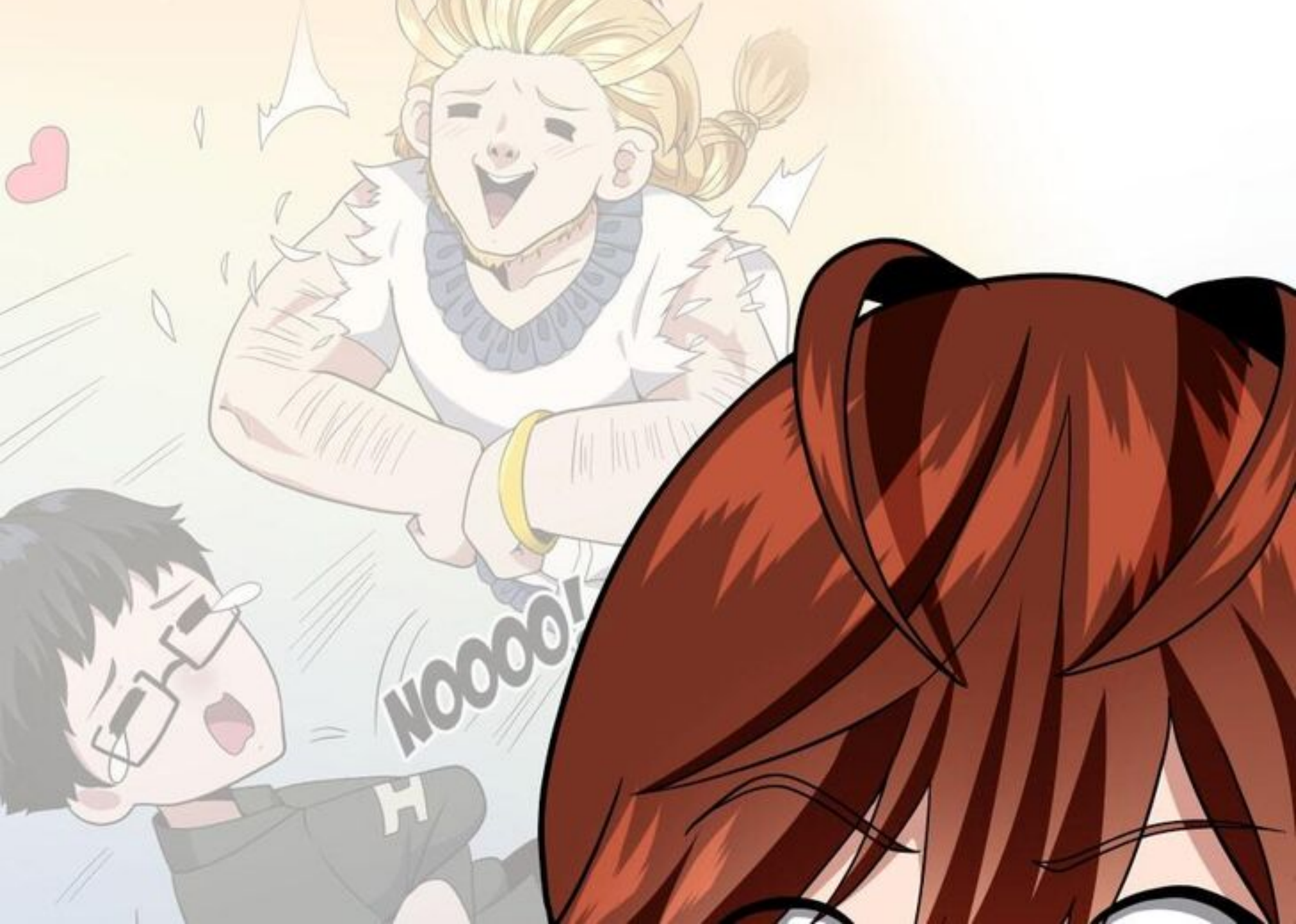
I-I SEE...

BAH,
ANOTHER DELICATE
PRETTY BOY.





WHY AREN'T THERE MORE REAL MEN IN THIS COMMITTEE?


NOOOO!

H-HELGARTH?

HUH?
WHO IN MOTHER
EARTH'S NAME IS
HELGARTH?

MY NAME IS
DORADREA
OREGUARD.
FIRST-YEAR.

AH,
IT'S NOTHING.

NICE TO MEET YOU, DORADREA.

I'M ARTHUR LEYWIN.

I'M A FIRST-YEAR LIKE YOURSELF. LET'S GET ALON--

SLAP

STOP ACTING SO STIFF!

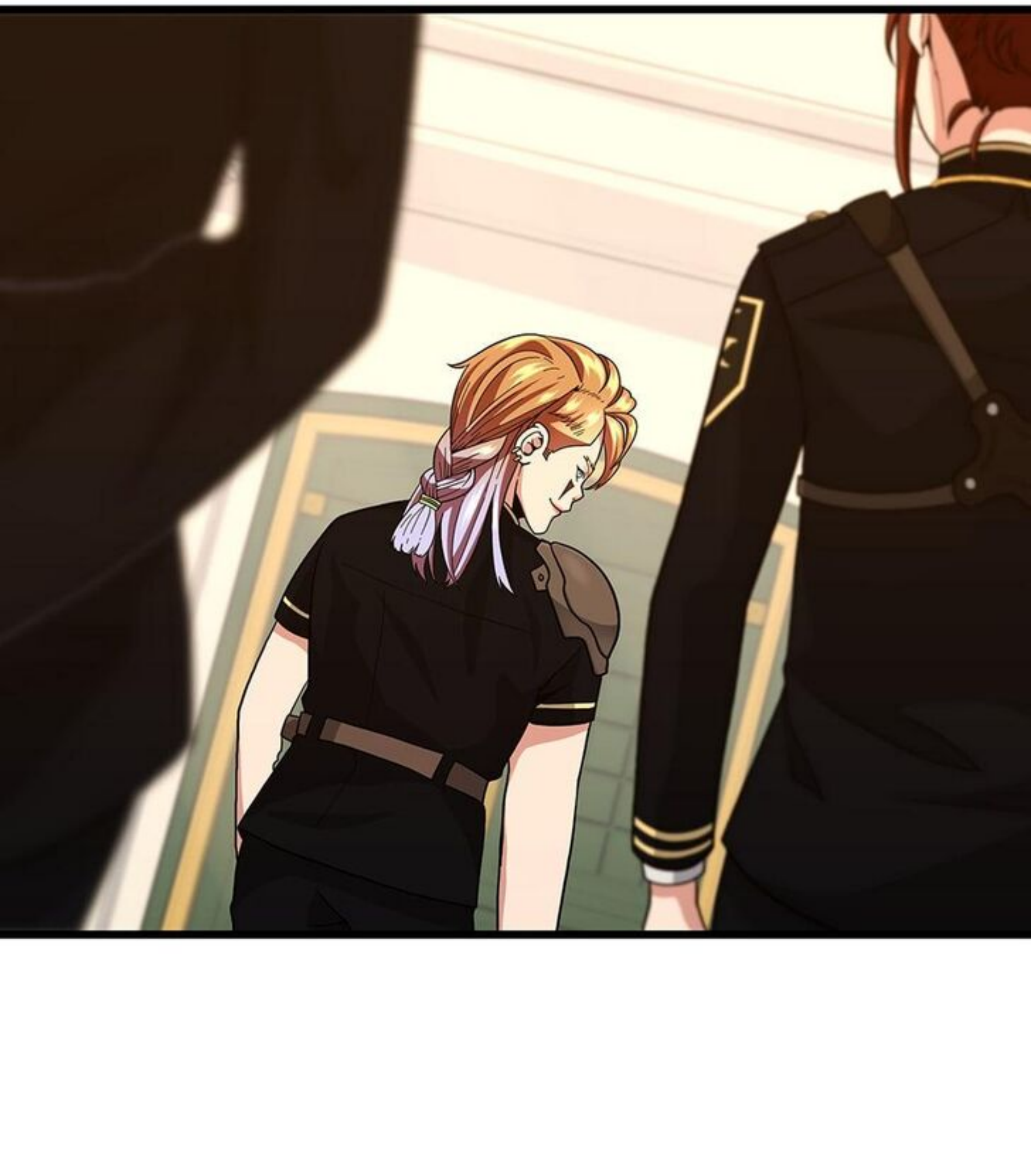
COME ON.

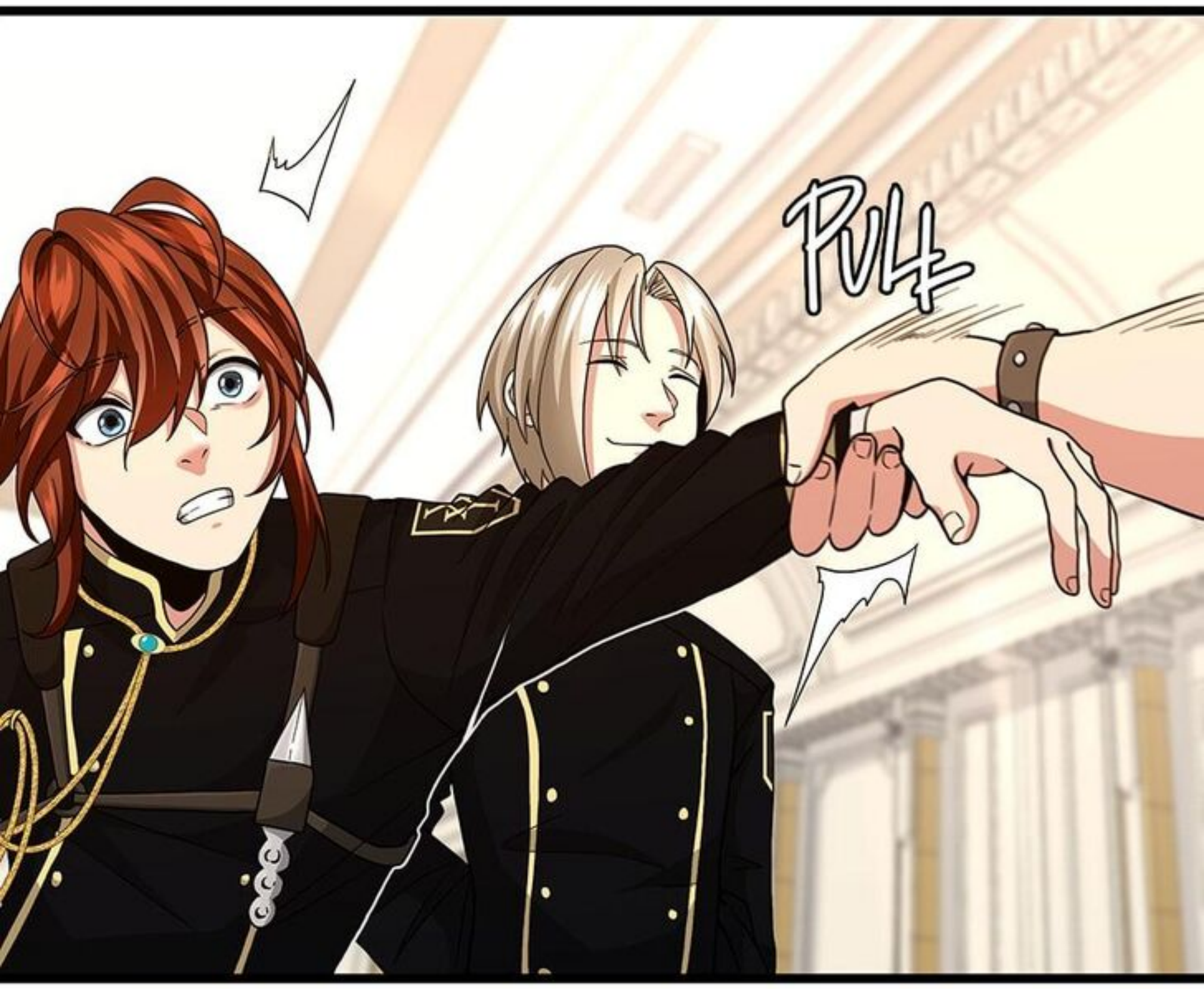
THE REST OF THE DC OFFICERS ARE WAITING IN THE OTHER ROOM.

DIRECTOR

GOODSKY DIDN'T EVEN TELL US YOUR NAME LET ALONE GIVE ANY DETAILS.

SO EVERYBODY'S PRETTY CURIOUS.

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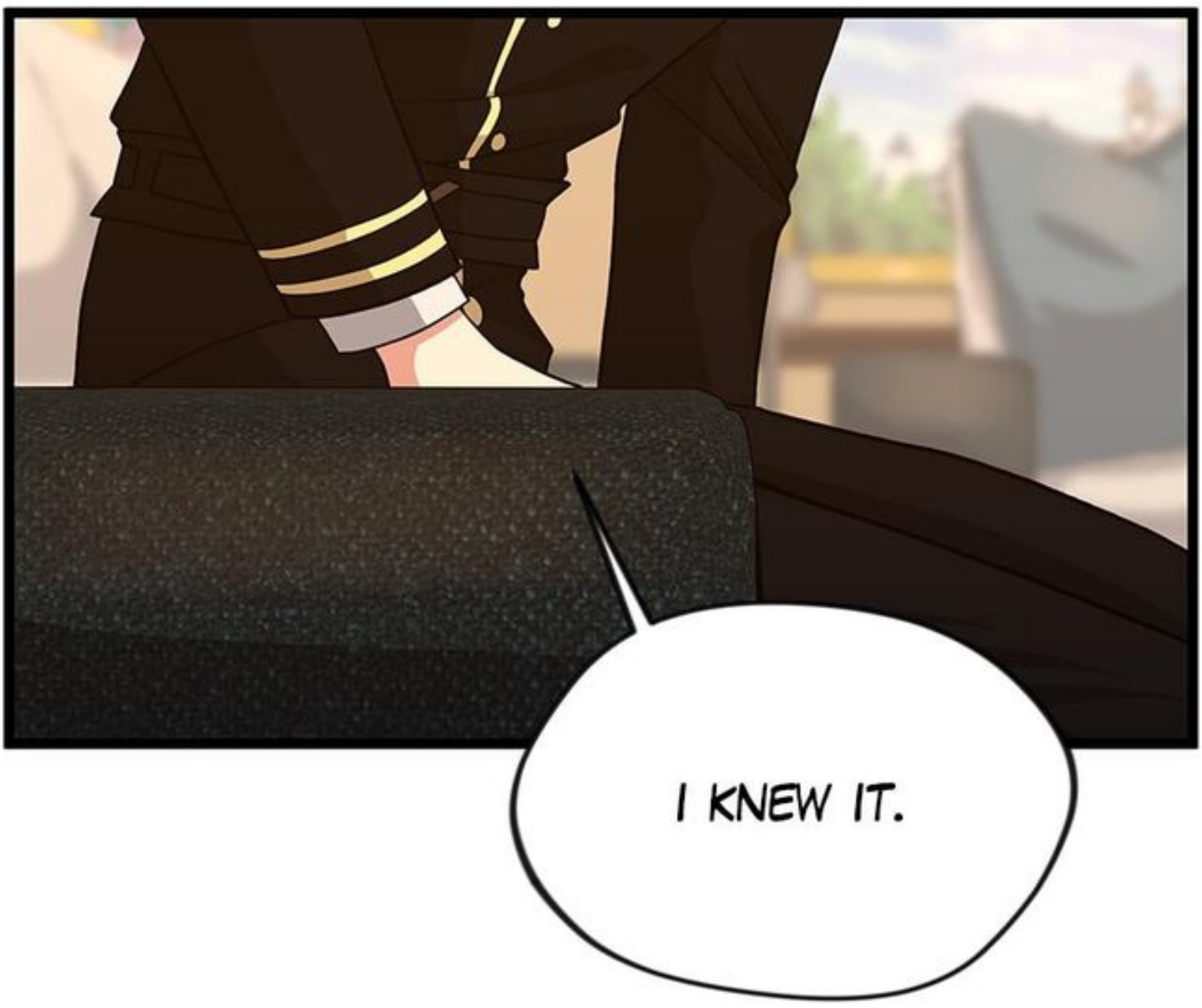
BA
EVERYONE!
THE LAST GUY
IS HERE!
A-M


I KNEW IT.

IT REALLY IS YOU, ARTHUR!

CURTIS. WHY AM I NOT SURPRISED.

I KNOW KAI TOOK GRAWDER TO SCARE YOU BUT...

IT SEEMS THAT SOMEHOW THE OPPOSITE HAS HAPPENED?

AH, SO THIS WAS YOUR BOND?!

WAIT, IS THIS THE SAME WORLD LION YOU PURCHASED AT THE AUCTION WHEN WE FIRST MET?

HE IS! WE FORMED AN EQUALS CONTRACT LAST YEAR AFTER HE REACHED A-CLASS.

CONGRATULATIONS. IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

LIKEWISE.
AND WELCOME
TO THE DISCIPLINARY
COMMITTEE!

HUH?

HUH?

YOU TWO KNOW
EACH OTHER
ALREADY?

NOT JUST
ME...

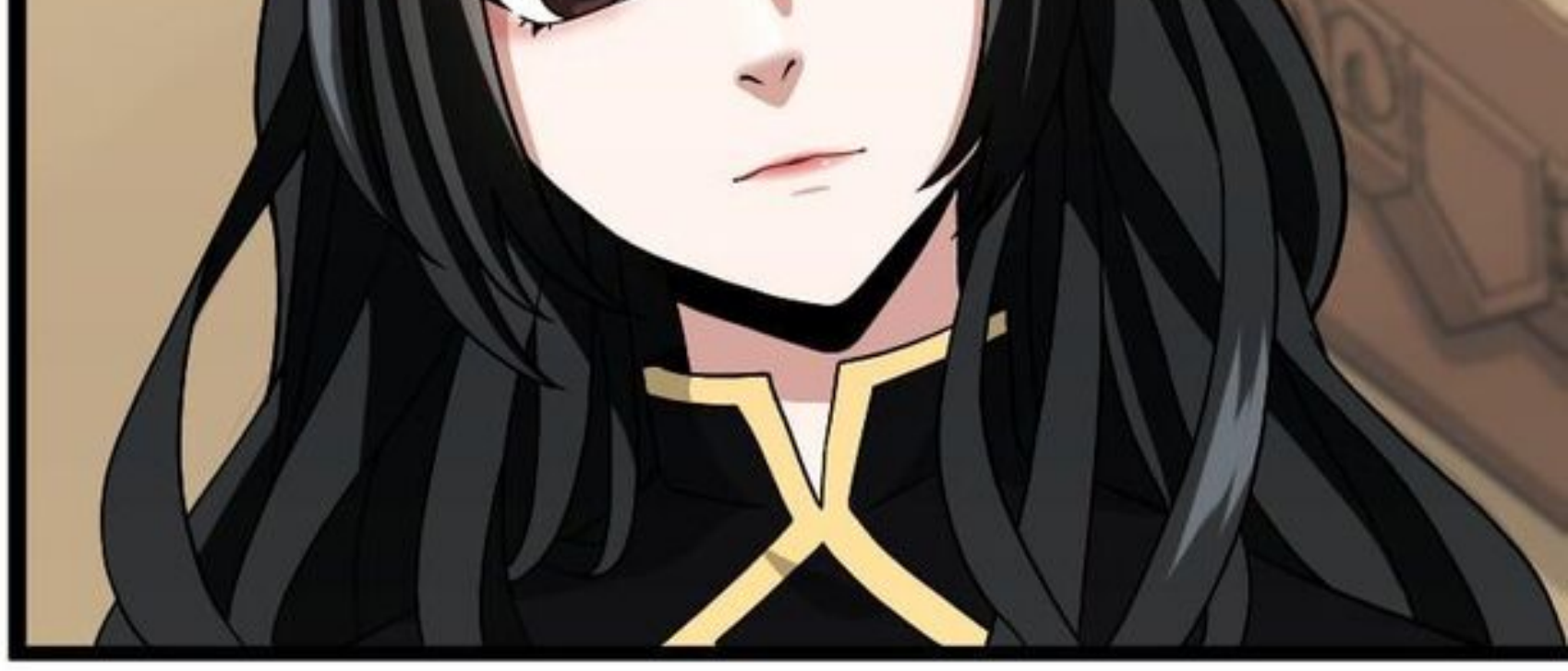
?

STEP

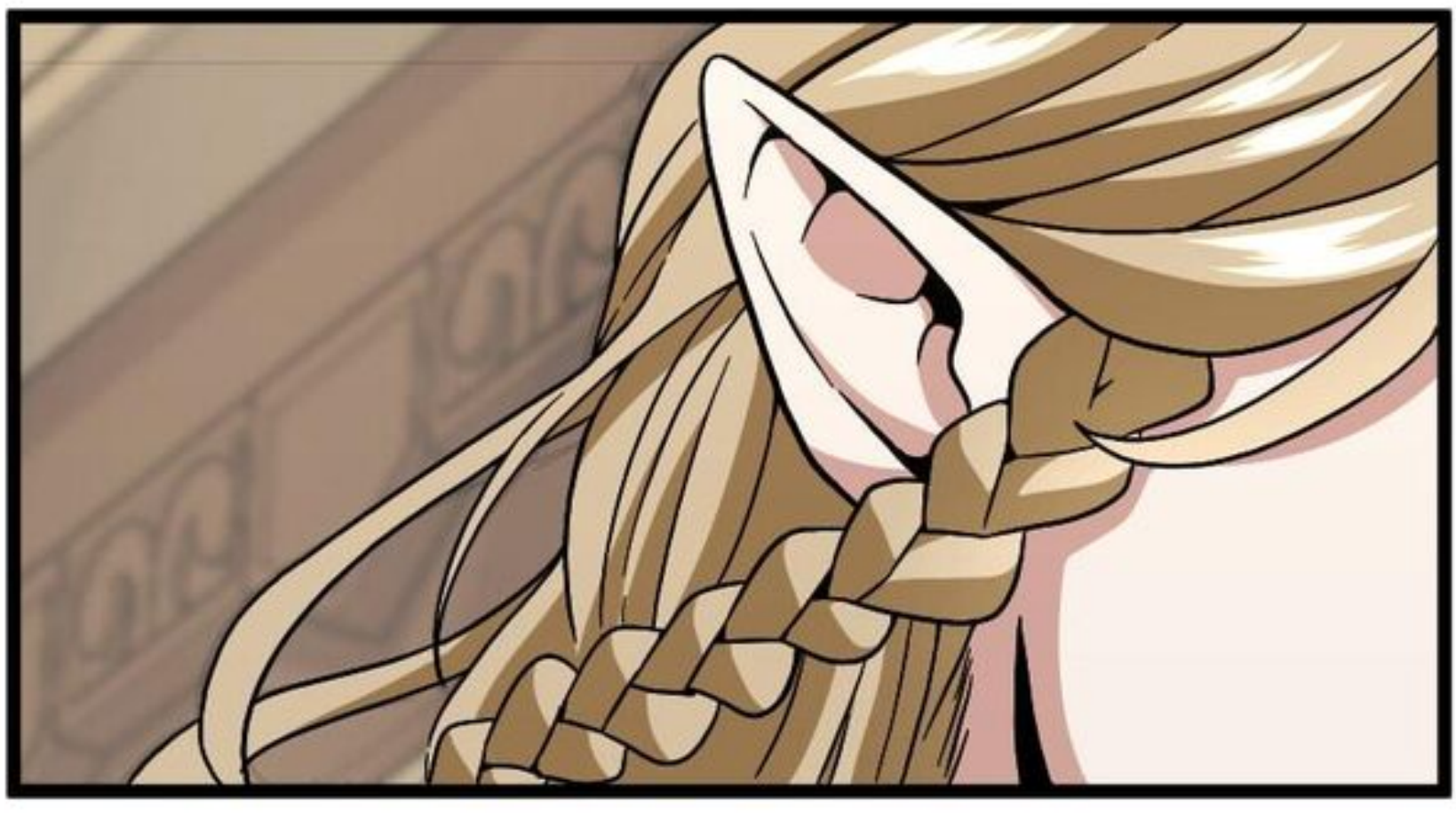
IT'S...
GOOD TO SEE
YOU AGAIN,
ARTHUR.

IT'S GOOD
TO SEE YOU TOO,
PRINCESS
KATHYLN.

NOD



AREN'T
YOU FORGETTING
SOMEONE?



LONG TIME NO SEE,
ARTHUR.

I'M SORRY,
DO I KNOW YOU?

IT'S ME!
FEYRITH
IVYSAAR III!

AH!

FEYFEY!

IT'S FEYRITH!!

I MAY BE A FIRST-YEAR LIKE YOU, BUT I'M STILL A FEW YEARS OLDER THAN YOU,

SO PLEASE TREAT ME WITH RESPECT.

SURE, SURE!

MAN, IT FEELS LIKE YESTERDAY WHEN I KNOCKED YOU OUT WITH ONE PUNCH.

GOOD TIMES

YOU'RE DOING THIS ON PURPOSE, AREN'T YOU!!

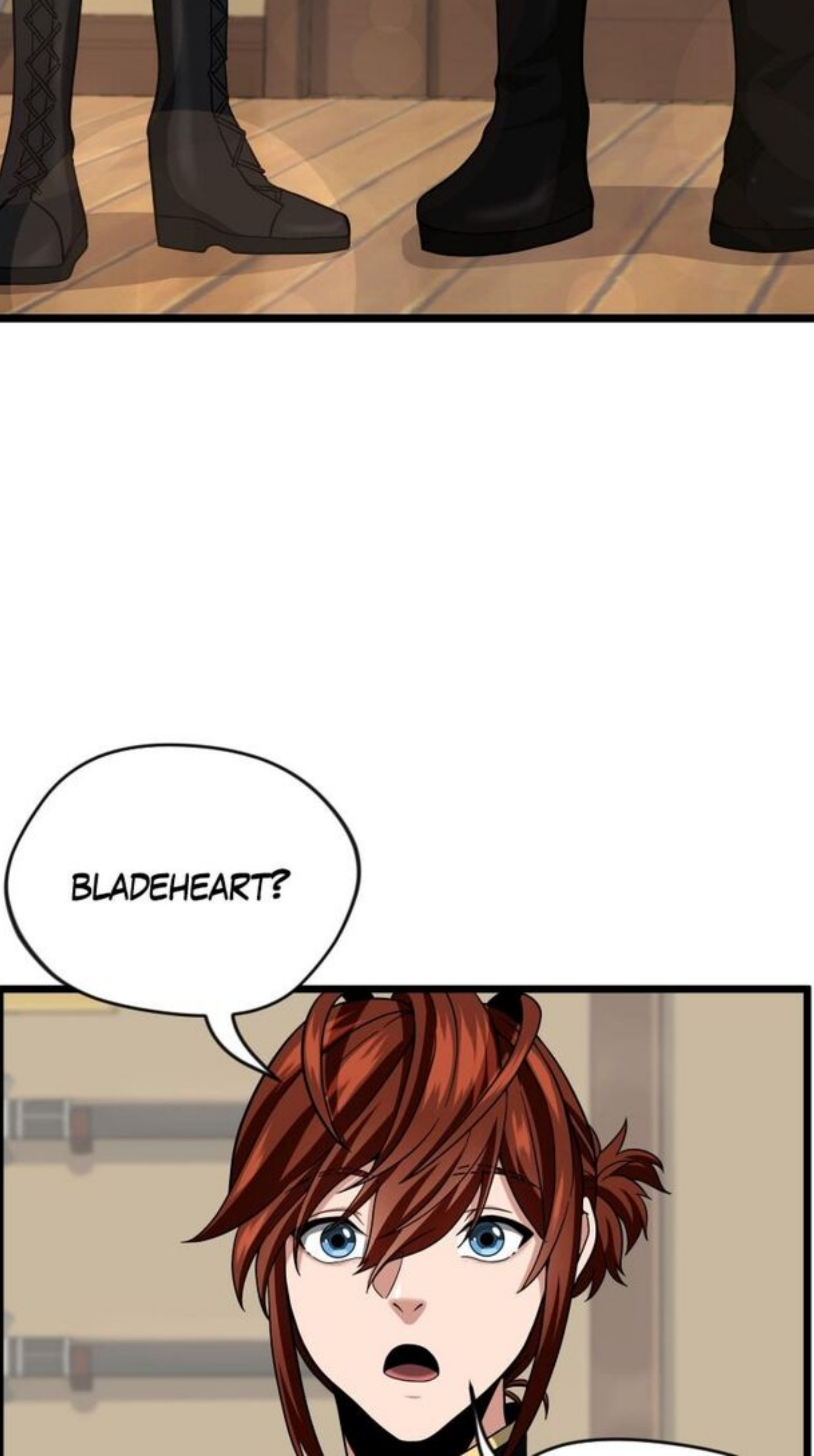
IT LOOKS LIKE
WE'RE THE ONLY OTHER
STRANGERS THEN,
HUH, THEO?

PUT

PICK

I'M CLAIRE BLADEHEART,

SIXTH-YEAR BATTLE MAGE STUDENT AND ALSO THE LEADER OF THIS LITTLE RAGTAG GROUP.


BLADEHEART?

ARE YOU PERHAPS RELATED TO KASPIAN BLADEHEART?

OH, YOU KNOW MY UNCLE?

N-NO.

I'VE JUST
HEARD MANY GREAT THINGS
ABOUT KASPIAN BLADEHEART'S
STRENGTH FROM
MY FATHER.

WELL MY UNCLE STARTED TRAINING ME ALMOST AS SOON AS I AWAKENED, SO A LOT OF MY TECHNIQUES ARE SIMILAR TO HIS.

BUT I'M HAPPY YOU RECOGNIZE HIS NAME!

SEEMS THE DISCPLINARY COMMITTEE HAS STOOPED LOW ENOUGH TO RECRUIT TWERPS.

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T-THIS IS GRAVITY MAGIC!

IS HE TESTING ME?

IF IT WASN'T FOR
MY BODY'S ASSIMILATION
WITH SYLVIA'S BEAST
WILL,

I DON'T THINK
I WOULD BE STANDING
RIGHT NOW.

~ㄎ

NOT BAD.

GUESS THERE'S MORE TO ARTHUR THAN A PRETTY FACE!

FEYFEY OVER HERE, FELL FACE-FIRST INTO THE GROUND WHEN THEO DID THAT TO HIM.

STAB

I AM A CONJURER AND ARTHUR IS AN AUGMENTER!!

PLEASE DON'T COMPARE ME TO A BRUTE LIKE HIM!

NOW, NOW!
ENOUGH SCREWING
AROUND!

GRRR

WE HAVE TO PUT
OUR GAME FACES ON
FOR THE CLUB RUSH
ANNOUNCEMENT.

THIS WILL BE THE
VERY FIRST TIME THE
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
OFFICERS WILL SHOW
THEIR FACES TO THE
STUDENT BODY!

WAIT, I WASN'T AWARE OF THIS. I HAVEN'T PREPARED ANYTHING.

NOTHING TO PREPARE.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE THE ONE MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

NOD

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS WALK IN AND LOOK TOUGH.

I'M SURE HAVING

A GIANT A-CLASS
MANA BEAST BESIDE US
WILL HELP THEN.

LET'S SHOW ALL OF THE ENTITLED STUDENTS OUT THERE WHAT THEY'LL BE UP AGAINST IF THEY CHOOSE TO BREAK THE RULES!

THE
BEGINNING
AFTER
THE
END

STORY BY
TURTLEME

ART BY
FUYUKI23

PRESENTED BY
TAPAS MEDIA

QUALITY CONTROL BY
KISAI ENTERTAINMENT

MAIN ASSISTANTS/ALKALENZ
STORYBOARD ASSISTANT/ORCATEA
COLORING ASSISTANTS/CHIBONIIE & YUEJI
LINING ASSISTANT/MIKAGE

PROJECT MANAGER
SERA SWATI

EDITORS
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NOW THAT ALL OF THE RULES OF THE CLUB RUSH HAS BEEN STATED,

THE STUDENT COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO FORMALLY INTRODUCE TO YOU A COMMITTEE

HANDPICKED BY THE DIRECTOR TO RESOLVE AND PREVENT DISPUTES AMONGST STUDENTS,

AS WELL AS ENFORCE PUNISHMENTS FOR TROUBLEMAKERS.
MURMUR
MURMUR

FOR THE SAKE OF UPHOLDING PEACE AND SAFETY FOR ALL STUDENTS...

MURMUR

MURMUR

PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING THEM...

THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE!

KEEP UP WITH US CREATORS
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